TROOPS ADD NEW VIGOR TO TERRIFIC ASSAULTS ON EXHAUSTED GERMANS

it of numbers they always attacks has been abandoned. urned to the assault and contemperary defeat into perma-

alf a dozen points on the left re towns which have changed as many as four times in 24 in the territory north of the west of the Oise, the Althat were originally occupied by Germans when the present battle

ie German right, Military Headtened materially. While no details suing to maintain their hold on the y constantly are being subjected to A similar situation exists on the ex-

ttle about Sunday or Monday, with

est figures obtainable, is said to be the severe fighting of Saturday and

of this it was argued the dvance has greatly increased das it is only in real offensive

All of the prisoners that have passed ially with new shocs at the opening npaign, the condition of unlshows how severe have been

isoners frankly admit their have been enormous. The Germen to the greatest or rtions in Allies, and it has not been until the Aisne Rivers.

uation continues with little change,

of independent engagements, in which

O DECISIVE RESULT,

Alsace-Lorraine, where, it is stated, the either side in this section.

Indian troops have reached the firing line and are reinforcing the French and British

The official dispatch from a point on the Oise said that a full had fallen in the German bombardment. This could

While most of the interest has been directed toward the western end of the battle line, where the French have been striving vallantly to suround and cut off the German right flank, all infermation indicates that the French ters here today declared, has been at the castern end of the line are pur-French force which is pushing through successful so far'in overcoming the resistance of the Germans

> There is much activity around Verdun and the heights of the Meuse. trying to overcome the French defensive works. It is reported that the forts south of Verdun were bombarded

The French and British are keeping vigorous offensive movements on

Although the German soldiers are making counter attacks along the line, of his army because of the physical violent assaults of the fresher soldiers of the allied army.

Unofficial advices from behind the battle front expressed the belief that from the strong position they have effort to break through the lines of been holding between the Oise and

LILLE PRESENT GERMAN EXTREME LINE OF GERMAN ADVANCE I ANGLO-FRENCH VALENCIENNES SCALE OF MILES NOVON TO VERDUN 110 M. PARIS TO LAON 75 M. LAON TO NAMUR 90 M. CARRAS OBOUCHAIN 6 CAMBRAI NEUFCHATEAU **MEZIERES** AMIENS SVERVINS RE-OCCUPIED BY OCHAULNES BEAUMONT DOSTEVAY precipitated by the Germans' attempt DIEDENHOFEN OBEAUVA15 EVERDUN & FRENCH EPERNAY CHAMPENOUX LEROUVILLE ONE DOMEVE WIVINCOURT OMONTMIRAL COULONIMIERS

The battle line in France is changing in the favor of the Allies, who are gaining in the southeast between Toul and Verdun and in the centre near Rheims, and particularly on the right, where von Kluk's command is said to have been forced back in the angle between the Aisne and the Oise at Tracy-leerman retreat. On the extreme left of the French they are said to be as far north as Orchies, north of Douai, near Lille, and only five miles from the Belgian border, but this is not confirmed officially.

GERMAN WARSHIPS ASSAULT JAPANESE POSTS AT TSING-TAO

Bombs From Aircraft Aid BERLIN STILL INSISTS Fleet's Artillery — Clash With Chinese Reported BERLIN, Oct. 1. | The French are being heavily rein-The War Office says the general sit- forced on our extreme left centre, but West of Kiao-Chau. we have been able to hold them in

TOKIO, Oct. 1. German warships in the bay of Kino-"The general fighting on our right | Chau are furiously bombarding the Japaneither side has so far been able to continues, the French resuming their nese positions about Tsing-Tao, accord-The official report today devotes con- ing in is progress with great severity,

siderable attention to the fighting in but there has been no decisive gain by warships, droppping bombs upon the Japanese, who have lost two officers and

battle begun on Monday continues. The "Meanwhile the forts of Antwerp are The Japanese artillery is replying vig-German torpedo boat destroyer has been French have been heavily reinforced being bombarded at long range with and are attempting to break through success. The garrison attempted sev-The artillery duel has been continuous for more than 24 the German lines in the vicinity of eral sorties, but in every instance has

CONQUERED EAST GALICIA

NOW PART OF CZAR'S REALM

Civil Governor in Taking Charge

Pledges Religious Toleration.

Dispatches from Lemberg, Galicia, de-clare that all the prominent Austrian provincial and city officials, with the Judges, the Archbishops of all the church-

office of Governor General by Count

spoke in Polish and said:
"Not without our co-opeation

berg without firing a shot. There was atruggle here, thanks to our efforts.

the Austro-Hugarian troops left Lem-

roffering the government of this cap-

that allow me to express my gratitude to the former Military Governor, who less-ened our hardships."

Count Bobrinsky replied in Russian. After thanking the Mayor for keeping order in the town, he added.

since the original population was

Russian customs. These steps will

with the necessary

ment of Russian Governors and

think it necessary to acquaint yo

the leading principles of my pol-l consider Lemberg and East Gali-the real origin of Great Russia.

Bussian ideals. We will immediately

we will not be replaced.
We shall forbid the convocation of

your Legislature during the war. All social and political organizations must be discontinued and may resume their

Many of the present execu-

surrendering the government,

your Excellency has been in-

PETROGRAD, Oct. 1.

Muelhausen and to carry the various been driven back with heavy losses. A Japanese mine-sweeper was sunk off Kiao-Chau on Wednesday, with a loss of The Belgians have opened the dykes three killed and 13 wounded, and another mine-sweeper was damaged. "In every instance," says the report, and have flooded the lowlands around man was killed and six injured on the "our troops have beaten back the at- the city, and naturally this retards our second vessel. Aleanwhile the Japanese land forces

tacks of the enemy, inflicting heavy operations somewhat. and the flect are keeping up the fight. The squadron of battleships which have ompleted a ring around the entrance garrisons of the Verdun-Toul line of Vosges, but was repulsed. to the harbor are pouring a continuous "A superior hostile force operating silenced some of the guns in the forts. ent the complete investment of these south and north of Albert (a village

ositions, but we are holding our line fifteen miles northwest of Peronne) has PEKIN, Oct. 1. Unconfirmed reports are current here stact at every point in this territory, been repulsed with losses." that Chinese and Japanese troops have been engaged in battle west of Kino-Chau. No confirmation of the reports can be obtained from official quarters, but the Japanese Minister has called at the Foreign Office twice during the last 24

GERMAN LINES RETREATING IS BELIEF IN LONDON

The enemy, assisted by the

t of high officials of the War Ofnot a single word was obtainable ion. It was stated that no word ich and that he "probably was too

hat they might attempt another demhelr new lines in Belgium, but inasch as the entire allied line has now een strongly reinforced this attempt, like all others, is expected to prove

There is, however, grave concern for the fate of Belgium. Antwerp is being score of Belgian cities are we been fired. It is now feared here that, if Austria persists in the en the tide of conflict finally a Belgium there will be hardly city left unscathed.

im is admittedly paying a tertoll for her refusal to permit Ger-

LONDON, Oct. 1. gium is reaping a harvest of desola-Despite noticeable optimism on the tion in death because she blocked the German plans.

Reports from many sources this afternoon indicate that the situation in the near east is improving all the time Austrians are being driven swiftly before the advancing Russians, while the land. The Germans are now believed

Cholera and dysentery are ravaging the Austrian army, while reports by mail from Budapest and Vienna describe those cities as in a state of panic. There is no doubt in official circles here that Austria is at the end of her resources. This is proved by her g shelled. Many of them al- floating mines. The belief is growing

> sion at Kiao-Chau is in desperate straits, according to news reaching here. The supply of food is limited and already the garrison is reported to activities only by permission.
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> These precepts obtain on West Galicia will the German Governor sur-

BRITISH MEN-OF-WAR PASS INTO BALTIC SEA, REPORT

Thirty Ships Flying Union Jack Go Through Cattegat, Declares Captain. NEW YORK, Oct. 1 .- Captain Goetsche, ommander of the Scandinavian-American Line steamship United States, which arrived yesterday, brought confirmation of the recent cable reports that a large fleet was passing through the Cattegat into the Baltic. The captain of the Scandinavian ship said that he had picked up a wireless message which contained the information that 30 British warships were on their way through the Cattegat to help the Russians in the Baltic.

Captain Goetsche continued that the Cattegat is not mined, but that the three channels of the Belt have been mined both by the Danes and by the Germans. The channels of the Belt are more than six miles wide, hence are Goetsche, the Danes have mined and the Germans have mined the re- Belgian territory

mainder of the channels.

That it still might be possible for flect to pass through these mine fields without loss is indicated by the captain's edge several ships have struck mines in the Belt and have escaped without damcaptain added.

AUSTRIA PLEDGES ITALY INDEMNITY TO AVERT CRISIS

Apologizes for Death-Dealing Mines in Adriatic. All Parties Urge Cabinet to War.

ROME, Oct. L. It is officially announced that Austria as apologized to Italy for the presence of mines near the Italian coast in the Adriatic, has expressed its regret for the sinking of Italian ships, has promised to remove the mines and to pay damages

to victims of the mines. This action of Austria is believed to have averted a crisis that would have Italy's protest.

es and the Rabbis, attended the establish-ment of Russian civil government over Eastern Galicia and the assumption of Rutovsky, Mayor of Lemberg, in \$1,000,000.

firmation of the reports current yesterday that an Italian torpedo boat was suck by a floating mine. Whether Aushas agreed to stop planting mines is not yet known here.

Meanwhile the agitation to have Italy enter the war on the side of the Allies ecutinues. The Government is being rged by leading members of all po parties to declare war on Austria at once. Up to the present, however, debeen no change in the Italian attitude of positive neutrality.

FOR BETTER CHILD LABOR LAWS Miss Florence E. Pierce, formerly of gan her work as secretary of the Consumers' League this morning. According to Miss Pierce, the principal work the league this year will be to enneavor to secure better child labor laws. A definite plan for the work will be made at the meeting of the Executive Committee on October 18, and the meeting of the leaving of the leav ing of the league's council October 27.

Begins Filibuster in the House WASHINGTON, Oct. 1-In an effort to orce Congress to take up issuing emergency currency for the spery, Representative Henry, of Texas, to

ALLIES PUSH BATTLE TO BELGIAN BORDER FOR SUPREME TEST

Germans, Unable to Hold Albert, Town Near Amiens, Ground and Take Offensive, Forced to New Stand, Says Tactician.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.-The persistent movement of the Allies to the north, par- under the date of September 30, says that const. Discussing these reports, Colonel alleling Von Kluk's and Von Boehn's the French town of Albert, 18 miles from Shumsky, military expert of the Bourse united battle line, probably by now has Amiens, has been destroyed by shells Gazette, says today: ir order to preserve Danish neutrality, allowed French skirmishers to re-enter

Orchies, where an affair of outposts has occurred, is only five miles south of the Belgian boundary and 32 miles due west statement that to his personal knowl- of Mons, reported to have been General Boehn's headquarters. From Orchies "Mines seem to deteriorate," the there is nothing to prevent French scouting parties crossing in Belgium along one of the roads that Von Kluk used for the original entry into France of his impetuous right wing.

This is the most significant situation today which marks the beginning of the third month of the war. The German fronts are holding stiffly, as the Allies tap them for signs of weakness, but the Anglo-French lines are approaching nearer and nearer the Belgian corner of the German battle square, where the power of resistance has not yet been

There is some warrant for the extreme optimism in London and Paris. It must be attributed chiefly to the inability of the Germans to hold a victory at one part of their line while taking the offensive at another. Thus, the recent German success in breaking partly through the Meuse frontier defenses was not retained while Von Kluk forced the Allies back a few miles in the western area. Reports from both German and French sources suggest that the Meuse is ence more dominated by the Allies, and the determined German efforts there have been fruitless, despite initial auccesses.

This process of losing what has been led to war if Vienna had refused to heed gained is bad for an army on the defensive. It creates a feeling among the men Estimates of the indemnity that Italy that they are risking their lives uselessly, is expected to ask range from \$750,000 to and however heroic their attempts to act offensively may be the results are without value in the long run. Discouragement develops and become one of the chief factors that has caused military men to consider a successful counter attack one of the most difficult feats of modern warfare.

The German concentration upon the aloge of Antwerp is a piece of belated strategy, inconsistent with the rapid and courate judgments associated with the reputation of the Kaiser's General Staff.
The primary object of the slege is to
capture the main Belgian army that has
taken refuge in Antwerp and thus release for action at the front the German rmy now held fast in the little king-

omparatively large number of troops, for which reason probably it has coned by the General Staff. roumstances require, as never of every available German must be provided by using valuable units to subdue Antwerp. What Antwerp's fate will be cannot be predicted. It rests on the time required by the Allics to force the German western front to retreat.

Russian Ship Held by Arctic Ice NOME, Alaska, Oct. 1.-The Russian mail steamship Kolyma on September 20 was lying helpless in the Arctic ice pack outh of Cape North, according to inforthe power steam-which made the

GERMANS BLOCKED IN DRIVING WEDGE INTO ALLIES' LINE

Leveled in Artillery Duel as Enemies Thwart Turning Movement.

and Germans. Albert was unfortified.

The Germans were trying to drive a wedge into the Allies' front, the point of the wedge lying at Albert. "The struggle of the Germans to pre-

vent their right flank from being turned has compelled them to push farther and farther north," says the Daily Mail correspondent. "The Allies replied by extending their front to overlap the enemy. Both sides brought up heavy reinforcements. "This movement, necessitated marches

of 25 miles a day and the Germans were repeatedly called upon to make desperate efforts to avoid being surrounded. These attacks resulted in heavy German losses. "On Saturday they realized their of-

forts were vain and adopted new tactics. They decided to try to drive a wedge through the Allies' front.

"The attempt almost succeeded. The Germans massed heavy artillery around Albert and commenced a severe bombardment of the French infantry. All Saturday night the cannonade was kept up. On Sunday the Germans had made a slight gain. Monday they tried to Enemy's Shipping-Gunboat Seized. advance still farther, but French reinforcements with a large number of nuick firing guns mowed down the German kept up their efforts in the face of a off the Cameroon River: Max Brock, gruelling fire.

French artillery, planted about a mile

"Here follows an account of the scene around Albert from an eye witness who stood on a hill overlooking the town; 'We were warned to be careful, and saw a large number of people coming from the town. Suddenly we heard a deep boom, unlike that of any ordinary gun and a shell of great size and force fell Then shells fell rapidly and in bunches There were several German batteries a

work, and their aim was excellent. I saw only three shells burst outside the town. The place collapsed like a pack of cards The witness left about sundown, together with the wounded brought out of the town. The road to Amiens was

being wheeled in barrows. "In the dusk several fires, lighting up the whole countryside, were visible. In the direction of Albert they appeared to be hay ricks. The largest, however, the rulned city of Albert in fia Against the flaming background the spire of a church stood out uninjured, but it was impossible to enter the burning

WINE NAMED FOR JOFFRE

Swiss Honor French General Quality Is Good.

PARIS, Oct. 1.-The wine growers in the Canton of Vaud, in Switzerland, have mans have been driven back in named this year's crop for General Joffre, It being their custom to name the wine ampolafter some notable public man, accord-This year the wine is exceedingly good.

RUSSIANS IN FIERCE ADVANCE BEAT BACK INVADING GERMANS

Rennenkampf's Army Forces Hindenburg From Strongly Entrenched Posts on Niemen- German Threat on Baltic.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 1. Continued success of the Russian attacks on the German invaders of Russian Poland is announced in a dispatch from Grand Duke Nicholas, commanderin-chief of all the Russian armies,

This is the seventh day of the conflict

to cross the Niemen and take the fortress of Ossowiecz. The army under General Rennenkampf has advanced along the railway from Grodno to Augustowo, and is now moving on Suwalki, where the Kaiser has

his headquarters. In the fighting between Grodno and Druskeniki the Germans, under General Hindenburg, were driven from strongly

intrenched positions The fighting has been severe along a 78-mile line.

It is stated at the War Office that they have failed in all efforts to penetrate far into Poland, and that large reinforcements are being sent from the west to The dispatch from Grand Duke Nich-

olns follows: On Tuesday our troops occupied the lake passages in the direction of Simno Sereje and Punsk. The enemy has been repulsed in the Suwalkl-Marjampol-Legatia district. The Russian offensive is being continued.

This announcement, together with one of last night, that the Russians had captured the German positions on the Augustowo-Kopciowa line, indicates that the Russians are attempting a move ment that will drive a wedge between the German corps and split them into two bodies, the strength of each of which will be greatly lessened.

BATTLE LINE 78 MILES.

The battle line of the Russo-German conflict extends from Ossowiecz, on the Bobr River, north of Marjampol, a distance of 78 miles. Fighting is continuous on practically all of this line, though a heavy rain has been falling for two days. The ground west of the Niemen River is practically a great swamp, extending almost to the German frontier. Military operations there would be difficult under any circumstances, but conditions have

heavy. The correspondent of the Novoe Vremya states that in the fighting at Drusskeniki two entire German divisions, 24,000 men, were destroyed. The War Office has not confirmed this report.

been current here for Reports have some time that the Germans were send-The Dally Mail correspondent, writing ing troops by sen to raid the Russian

The Germans are hardly like attempt any descent on the Baltic coast between Memel and Windau, which is the only stretch of Russian coast line that offers a chance for such German ships showed considerable activity at this point last week. On two occasions flotillas of small gunboats, transports and cruisers approached the coast. It is ossible that these movements were intended merely for theatrical effect. It was stated at the War Office today that the Russian advance toward Cra-

out any effective opposition by the de-BERLIN, OCT. 1 The German War Office makes the fol-

owing statement: "In the east we are bombarding the Russian fortress of Ossoweicz success; our troops are advancing in Russian Poland, though opposed by Russian Poland, though opposed by heavy forces: it is stated from Vienna with success in their Galician and Serv ian campaigns."

BRITISH SHIP CAPTURES TEN GERMAN VESSELS

Admiralty Announces Prizes Among LONDON, Oct. 1.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that H. M. S. Cumberland has ranks. The Germans were game and captured the following German vessels Renata Amsinck, Paul Woerman, Erman "Late Tuesday afternoon the German Woermann, Henrietta Woermann, Alline artillery, which had taken up new po-sitions, began hurling shells against the Woermann, all of the Woermann Line and the Arnfried, of the Hamburg-American Line,

They have a total tonnage of 30,915 The vessels contained general outward and homeward bound cargoes, including a large amount of coal. The German gunboat Soden was also captured. The German floating dock Hertzogi which was sunk, can Ellizabeth it is believed

The Woormann Line is one of the pris cinal steamship lines of Hamburg, a has a fleet of 43 vessels.

PROGRESS IN EAST PRUSSIA RUSSIAN EMBASSY REPORT

Stubborn Fighting Marks Capture German Positions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- Further pr regs of the Russian troops and the ture of the German positions at Au towo and Kapets were reported to Russian Embassy by the Petrograd cign Office today.

"On September 28, after stubborn leg, our troops have captured the G positions of Augustowo and Kopetz cablegram declared. "On Septem we rook the deflies between the lal Sinno, Fereje and Lestuny. The region between Suwalki, Sejny and

"Our advance continues. Garma artillary continues the bombardm Ossowiecz, but without success Schutzkis and Arthejow only univ skirmishes are reported." [